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Attorney Docket No. 03327.2338  
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. national phase of	)	
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Inventors: <b>Keizo SUGASAWA et al.</b>	)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: <b>January 13, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: <b>2-ACYLAMINOTHIAZOLE</b>	)	
<b>DERIVATIVE OR SALT THEREOF</b>	)	

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.